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GROUP 1634
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: TEST PIECE, ANALYSIS METHOD USING THE TEST PIECE, AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM USED FOR THE METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.